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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/706,295	Applicant(s) KELLERMAN ET AL.	
	Examiner MICHAEL G. MENDOZA	Art Unit 3734	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 15 April 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1 and 35.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gesswein et al. 7331973.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The identified prior art to Gesswein et al. does not meet the date requirement for a proper 35 USC 103(a) rejection. The applicant argued that the flexible body member is not decompressed within a recess. The examiner agrees. The applicant will send in formal arguments after final. No indication of allowability has been given.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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